

# FRP . . . *at a glance*

## What is it?

Signed agreement among 27 Federal departments and agencies, including the American Red Cross, that:

- J Provides the mechanism for coordinating delivery of Federal assistance and resources to augment efforts of State and local governments overwhelmed by a major disaster or emergency
- J Supports implementation of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42 U.S. Code 5121, *et seq.*), as well as individual agency statutory authorities
- J Supplements other Federal emergency operations plans developed to address specific hazards

## When is it implemented?

- J In anticipation of a significant event likely to result in a need for Federal assistance
- J In response to an actual event requiring Federal assistance under a Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency

## What Federal resources can be deployed?

- J **Specialized teams** for damage assessment, emergency communications, medical assistance and support, urban search and rescue, emergency power restoration, and community relations
- J **Equipment and supplies** such as mobile kitchens, water purification units, portable toilets and showers, and tents
- J **Facilities** including a Disaster Field Office, mobilization center, and Disaster Recovery Centers

## What types of Federal assistance are available?

To deliver immediate relief:

- J **Initial response resources**, including food, water, and emergency generators
- J **Emergency services** to clear debris, open critical transportation routes, and provide mass sheltering and feeding

To speed return to normal and reduce damage from future occurrences:

- J **Loans and grants** to repair or replace damaged housing and personal property
- J **Grants** to repair or replace roads and public buildings, incorporating to the extent practical hazard-reduction structural and nonstructural measures
- J **Technical assistance** to identify and implement mitigation opportunities to reduce future losses
- J **Other assistance**, including crisis counseling, tax relief, legal services, and job placement